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GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37
CFR §1.181**

This is a decision on the petition filed March 17, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a), for withdrawal of the Final Rejection as premature.

A review of the file record indicates that a Notice of Allowance has been counted in the instant application, April 16, 2005, but not yet mailed.

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to invoke supervisory authority to withdraw the Final Rejection mailed November 12, 2004, is rendered moot.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED as MOOT**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Support Staff to process the mailing of the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee(s) due. Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3595.

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